"Simple Signals Perfectly Understood"---Joe Cantillon's System. Central High School Basketball Team Defeats Western Seven

Team Receiving Special Lessons In Signal Work Team Work of Blue and White Too Much for

Cantillon Spends No Little Time and Energy Instructing Players in Secret Code---Is Something Washington Has Needed for Years---The Stahl Situa-

tion Again.

By THOMAS S. RICE.

More on the Stahl Question.

Although they are loath to discuss in

signals, perfectly understood, is Joe Canto the limit. He had drawn up a type-written list of the signals, and each man is required to be letter perfect in them.

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After the students had time to digest this book lesson he began putting them to practical tests, and that is what all that batting and base running means does the wrong thing is called down and made to do it over again, and all tendency to become frivolous and knock the cover off, because a nice fat one is sent along by the pitcher, is firmly sup-pressed. Charley Hickman got his signals crossed yesterday afternoon and cracked a plank in the center-field fence when he was tipped to bunt. He looked around for the admiring throng to applaud, but instead ran into an avalanche of criticism and joshing.

This signal work is by no means a foolish pastime, it is real business, and a most important item.

For three or four years the Washing ton team has been sadly deficient in this very thing, with the result that it was always making stupid blunders which could have been avoided. Time and again the men were roasted for these errors in headwork, but they were hardly responsible as they had not been properly drilled in first principles. Many run has failed and many a game has been lost by Washington in the past three or four seasons because the base runner was not dead sure what the bat was going to try to do; and Cantillor has an abundance of opportunity now show his peculiar genius for getting the best results out of what was not considered first-clas material—a line in which he has made his principal reputa-

which he has made his principal reputation as a manager.

After he gets the base runners and batters to working in harmony it will be up to him and Captain Schlafty to straighten out the tangles in fielding which have done so much damage around second, first, and short. There were as many bad exhibitions there last year as on the bases. It is also to be hoped that he will insist upon such elementary work as backing up and the pitchers mixing in on general fielding plays.

In Days Gone By.

In days gone by that indifference to backing up was enough to set a loyal

fan crazy. There was no excuse for it ALL-HIGH TEAM WILL whatever and no matter how many times the mistake was pointed out the resulting improvement did not last more than a day or so, after which all went back to the good old custom of leaving every

when the regulars play the St. Louis Cardinals in Houston tomorrow they are and rown rivairy seriously and are constantly exchanging back-handed compilments in the newspapers. The Garveston people can see nothing but the Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League pennant because of the great brain exhibited by Cardinals in the National League and considier the Washington team an aggregation of unsophisticated tender-feet windon to know enough to pick out a decent climate. We are table here that the morrow will be as fields in Houston to be shown of the strength of the control of Cardinals in the National League and consider the Washington team an aggregation of unsophisticated tender-feet windon to will be as fields in Houston to be shown of the control of Cardinals. We are table there that the morrow will be as fields in Houston to be shown of the control of Cardinals. We are table there that the morrow will be as fields in Houston to be shown of the control of Cardinals. We are table the cardinals in the National League and consider the Washington team an aggregation of unsophisticated tender-feet windon to be shown of the control of Cardinals. We are table there that the morrow will be as fields in Houston to be shown of the control of Cardinals in Houston to be shown of the control of Cardinals in the

Charley Jones had his first crack at Charley Jones had his first crack at the ball today and began right off by employing his wonderful theory of batting. The theory slipped a cog and he promptly struck out. To enocurage him he was allowed a fourth strike and knocked what would have been a three-bagger.

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CENTRAL EASILY DEFEATS WESTERN

The Central High School girls' basket-all team overwhelmingly defeated the seven from the Western High in the former's gymnasium yesterday after-

oon by the large score of 55 to 8.

The team work of the winning team was perfect throughout, and the wear ers of the red and white, though fight-ing gamely all the time, failed to make any headway against the O street seven. True, the losers were without the services of one of their regulars, but it is doubtful if this loss would have made the difference that the big score indi-

Wistar, for Central, were the features

subject there is a general feeling that Jake Stahl could not well play with Washington this year, and save his face, as the Chinese say. They realize that his position would be embarrasing at best and would be unendurable if he should fall off in his playing at any time in the season. The bleacherites and many of the grand stand patrons even in such a liberal city as Washington have a way of saying things no man with red blood in his veins could help resenting, and these jeers would be particularly hard on a man of Stahl's refined temperament. He was greatly liked by the players, who consider that he was entirely the victim of circumstances by Ban Johnson's stupidity in appointing him manager of a hard team to handle at a time when he lacked the experience to hold such a job. They believe, like the Washington fans and bezehall writers, that a very promising player was probably spolled forever to make a very poor

promising player was probably ed forever to make a very poor Ex-Champion Wins First Evening's Play-Match Resumed Tonight.

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ing that even if Sherman does win he his will have to put up his best game to do wh

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What promises to be an interesting game of basketball, is scheduled to take place this evening at the National Guard sym between the Capron Cadets and the sym between the Capron Cadets and the sym between the Capron Cadets and the cand pullings and other social gatherings. They are the real thing as quality people. Schlafty is able to get in and out of the job because his father and cashier of the institution.

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George Nill has been kidded so much about being such an abbreviated specimen of humanity that it makes him weary to discuss the matter with him. Lack of stature is rather a help to shortstops. Altizer was not as good as he should have been in the position be-

Tomorrow's sporting section of The Washington Times will contain the regular news story and gossip of the players by Thomas S. Rice, our Sporting Editor who is in Galveston with the ball team.

An interesting article on "The Hold the Great National Game Has on the American Public."

A prospectus on the two local college teams, etc. The regular features on

all other branches of sports will appear as usual.

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ROBSON FIGHTS

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In hall, containing twelve new alleys, was formally turned over to the local association last night.

Five-men teams only will bowl tonight, twelve starting at 7 o'clock, and twelve at 9:39. Sunday the bowlers will start at 1 p. m. The entries include 244 flye-men teams, 5il two-men teams, and 1.026 individuals. The business meetings of the congress will be held during the week, the citction of officers taking place on Thursday.

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